

Phila., March 17th

Hon. Daniel M.洛夫.

Sir,

On March 6th through my clerk, John H. Carmine, I deposited at the Mint 102 oz of silver and 15 oz of gold. The silver was refused as a separate deposit and thrown into the scales with the gold; and on my silver bullion memorandum the gold is made to be $\frac{57}{58}$ fine, although two lines of it was from fourteen to eighteen carats fine, and I claim that it could not be reduced in melting to one and one quarter carats fineness. In attempting to get an explanation (and in a very civil manner) I was treated with marked rudeness and discourtesy by a person tilted back in a chair at a small desk in the left hand corner of the entrance to the room; It was only through my threats to make complaint that he would deign to listen to me. I was then informed that the silver and gold had not been parted as the memorandum states, and

request that you will order a remelting of the
bar at my expense, for which I enclose five
dollars to pay charges.

The financial loss in the matter is small, but
such rudeness is surely unseemly.

Very Respectfully,
A. Garman,

No 157 Route 6th st

P.S. The number of memorandum is 172.

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Phila. Pa.

March. 8. 1888.

A. Garman.

Relative to deposit made
March 6. through John H.
Gammie. Complaints of
insufficient returns and
also. of rudeness of clerk in
Calculator's Office.

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[Abstract:] Relative to deposit made March 6 through H. Carmine, complains of insufficient returns...

Phila.
March 8, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Sir;

On March 6th through my clerk, John H. Carmine, I deposited at the Mint 102 oz. of silver and 15 oz. of gold. The silver was refused as a separate deposit and thrown into the scales with the gold; and on my silver bullion memorandum the gold is made to be 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ /1000 fine, although two thirds of it was from fourteen to eighteen carats fine, and I claim that it could not be reduced in melting to one and one quarter carats baseness. In attempting to get an explanation (and in a very civil manner) I was treated in the calculating & warrant room with marked rudeness and courtesy by a person tilted back in a chair at a small desk in the left hand corner of the entrance to the room; it was only through my threats to make complaint that he would design to listen to me.

I was then informed that the silver and gold had not been parted as the memorandum states, and request that you will order a re-melting of the bar at my expense, for which I enclose five dollars to pay charges.

The financial loss in the matter is small, but such rudeness is surely censurable.

Very Respectfully,
A. Garman
No. 157 North 6th St.

P.S. The number of the memorandum is 172. A.G.